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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, US, JO

SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER'S INQUIRY ABOUT REMAINDER OF SUPPORTING  
ASSISTANCE

1. PRIME MINISTER RIFAI CALLED ME MORNING MARCH 29  
AND SAID HE HAD NOTED FROM U.S. PRESS REPORTS THAT  
FOREIGN ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION HAD BEEN SIGNED AND THAT  
REPORTS INDICATED FULL AMOUNT OF \$77.5 MILLION HAD  
BEEN ALLOCATED BY CONGRESS FOR JORDAN. (WE ARE AWARE, BUT  
PM ON OCCASION FORGETS, FACT THAT SOME PORTION OF \$77.5M  
IS DEVOTED TO DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES AND THEREFORE NOT AVAILABLE  
FOR BUDGET SUPPORT.)

2. HE REMINED ME OF EARLY DISCUSSIONS WITH THE  
SECRETARY ABOUT OBTAINING THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE FUNDS  
FOR JORDAN'S BUDGET SUPPORT IMMEDIATELY UPON PASSAGE  
OF THE ACT. HE REPORTED THAT HE WAS EXPERIENCING  
CASH FLOW PROBLEM AT PRESENT AND ALSO THAT  
EARLY PAYMENT WOULD BE SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC ACT OF SUPPORT BY U.S.  
FOR JORDAN.

3. I TOLD HIM THAT I WOULD REPORT IMMEDIATELY  
HIS STATEMENTS AND SEEK EARLIEST POSSIBLE ADVICE  
BY DEPARTMENT. RECOGNIZE THAT DEPARTMENT WILL PROBABLY  
HAVE DIFFICULTY RESPONDING TO THIS REQUEST PRIOR TO  
MY DEPARTURE FOR WASHINGTON EARLY MORNING MARCH 31  
LOCAL. HOWEVER, STATUS REPORT PRIOR TO THAT TIME  
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WOULD BE EXTREMELY USEFUL FOR ME TO HAVE TO PASS ON

TO RIFAL.  
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